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State Budget

Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa seen stepping out of his house 'Dhavalagiri' at Dollars Colony in Bengaluru this morning before heading to Vidhana Soudha to present the Budget.

- 3 percent increase in tax on petrol, diesel; fuel to cost more from April 1
- Pay more for liquor: 6 percent hike in excise duty on Indian-Made Foreign Liquor
- Rs. 8,344 crore allocated towards 'comprehensive development' of Bengaluru
- No special projects for Mysuru; region misses out on Film City too

Bengaluru, Mar. 5 (UNI & Agencies)- Karnataka Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa presented the State Budget for the fiscal year 2020-21 on the floor of the Legislative Assembly this morning.

Wearing a green shawl that symbolically represents farmers, the CM first went to Sri Raghavendra Swamy Mutt in Malleswaram along with Budget copy and offered special pujas.

It is the seventh Budget presentation by Yediyurappa who also doubles as Finance Minister. It is the fifth Budget as a CM. It is the 32nd Budget by a Finance Minister hailing from the Old Mysuru region. Yediyurappa hails from Bookanakere Village in Mandya District.

Out of over 65 State Budgets (including full-fledged Budgets, 'vote-on-account' by Governments at the fag end of their term, and Budgets presented by new Governments), presented so far, since 1956, 31 have been presented by Finance Ministers who trace their origin to the old Mysuru region.

Presenting the Budget, Yediyurappa said that the State was facing one of its worst financial crises. "In 2019-2020, as the GST compensation received from the Centre was low. We have not received Rs. 8,887 crore from the Centre, due to this, it was difficult to meet the deadlines set in the 2019-20 fiscal," the Chief Minister said, mincing no words despite the fact that he belongs to the BJP — which is the ruling party at the Centre.

To overcome the Budget constraints, the CM announced to hike taxes on petrol and diesel by three percent and has increased tax on Indian-Made Foreign Liquor by six percent.

A child Budget for the first time

For the first time, the State Government has come up with a child Budget. Listing out what it entails, Yediyurappa said that all policies and programmes for the development of children below the age of 18 years are consolidated and presented in the Budget.

(See BUDGET on page 9)

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

Kurubarahalli Sy. No.4 & Alanahalli Sy. No.41

CM to decide on removing 'B-Kharab' classification from CITB, MUDA Layouts

Mysuru, Mar. 5 (OSR)- In what could be a major relief for property owners and residents of CITB and MUDA Layouts coming under Kurubarahalli Survey No. 4 and Alanahalli Survey No. 41, who have been relentlessly fighting to get the land out of 'B-Kharab' (Government land) classification, Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa is set to take a decision to end the nearly five-year row.

The CM has come forward to end the deadlock and has got the files regarding the issue from Chief Secretary T.M. Vijaybhaskar to examine the files in detail, sources in Bengaluru told *Star of Mysore*. The CM has collected information on the present status of the layouts namely Siddarthanagar, Vidyanagar, K.C. Nagar, J.C. Nagar, Alanahalli and Income Tax Layouts coming under the two Survey Numbers.

Sources added that Yediyurappa will call a meeting of officials soon and take a decision which will benefit more than 25,000 residents of these areas. The Mysuru District Administration, in May 2015, had classified the land coming under the said survey numbers as 'B-Kharab' meaning government land, following which the MUDA and the MCC stopped issuing land records such as Khata transfer, building plan approval, CR etc., of sites and other landed properties in CITB (now MUDA) developed Layouts.

A total of 710.17 acres out of 1,543 acres has been declared as 'B-Kharab' in Kurubarahalli Survey No.4 and 74 acres out of 175 acres has been declared as 'B-Kharab' in Alanahalli Survey No.41.

(See B-KHARAB on page 9)

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Disturbing distrust

Chroniclers may have to burn the proverbial midnight oil to work on their narrative about the goings on in the country, which amounts to history in present tense. While more regions across the world, including India, are joining the currently most populous country China in battling the life-threatening virus, most of the regions across India are witnessing disturbance to normal life, a fallout of the Act of December 11, 2019 concerning citizenship to migrants from three neighbouring countries on the basis of their faiths, a delicate matter overtly and covertly influencing people's reaction to various policies and measures introduced by the Governments attributed by knowledgeable observers to distrust of the ruling class. The top brass in the Government issuing full-throated statements both through media channels and on various public platforms to clear the air from misinformation on a daily basis seems to be more than matched by violence involving well-marked sections in the population, reports about which have left the rest of the diaspora dumb-founded.

Citizenship and nationality of an individual are defined so as to be synonyms. Unsurprisingly, even the literati may be all at sea to prove their citizenship status. Aadhaar Card being issued to the land's masses at great effort and thousands of crores of rupees outgo from the treasury is only a mark of *identity* and not of citizenship, the *status* of a person recognised under law.

Amidst the scare of the deadly virus shaking the safety of billions of people across the world and the unrelenting protests by violent mobs indulging in arson, killing innocent people and destruction of property across the country, yet another initiative of conducting Census-2021 by the National Statistical Office, during which information revealing personal details is being generated, has only added fuel to the fire as it were, all because of distrust about the intentions of the Government bearing on citizenship of the people at large. The report that was published in a section of the Press a few days ago that a migrant from one of the neighbouring countries when asked to explain his illegal entry into the country disclosed that he had bribed the officials and got through, makes a long story short.

At the end of the day, the suggestion by a former top official of the National Statistical Commission to withdraw the measure of creating National Population Register (NPR) and then conduct the Census to instil some trust in the people merits to be examined in the interest of the country's stability and orderly life.

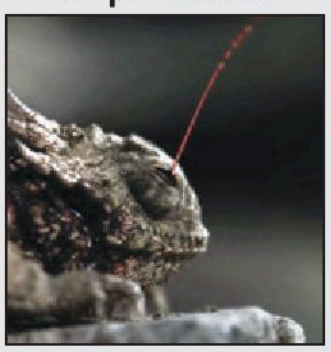
EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Donald Trump is an avowed teetotaller, so abstinence of alcoholic spirits in Ahmedabad would not have occupied his mind, yet it does beg the question: Why should a State the size of a European nation be penalised for being the birthplace of Mahatma Gandhi? India's relationship with spirits is at best ambiguous and at worst hypocritical — the State frowns on liquor at official functions, and even some private ones where prominent leaders might be present, while reaping the benefits that come from its taxation. It is a guilty pleasure that comes with high office, since the subsidised watering holes of the Gymkhana, or India International Centre, are at least as popular with bureaucrats as with their counterparts from the political class, if never openly referred to.

— Kishore Singh in Business Standard

NEWS SPARKLERS

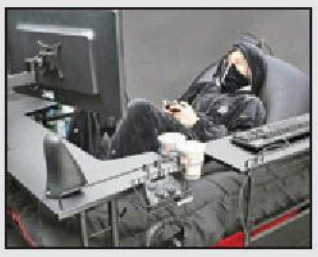
Lizard shoots blood from its eyes on predators



Mexico: There are some interesting animal defense mechanisms to keep predators away such as moths that camouflage as two flies feasting on bird poop, caterpillars that mimic snakes, but this horned lizard's secret weapon is on another level of weirdness. It actually shoots blood from its eyes on its predators to distract them.

The Regal Horned Lizard is a small reptile, native to Mexico and the southwestern United States. Observing them in the wild, scientists observed that it saves its blood-squirting technique for very specific situations. For example, if you were to pick one up and even pretend to harm it, it will probably just sit there and maybe hiss a little. It won't bite, scratch and it will mot certainly not squirt blood at you. It saves that trick for when it's most effective.

Furniture maker unveils the ultimate gaming bed



Tokyo: Bauhutte, a Japanese retailer who specializes in furniture designed for gamers, recently launched what many are calling the ultimate gaming bed – a crazy contraption that includes a mattress, an elevated headboard, a desk, snack holder and even a flexible smartphone holder.

After feasting the eyes on Bauhutte's amazing gaming bed, one will not even be considering desks anymore. Why sit or stand, when you can lie down, relax, and even enjoy a tasty snack without bothering to get up. That flexible smartphone holder even allows you to text or surf the web while lying down. If you hate ending a gaming marathon because of a pesky back ache, this bed is certainly a solution worth considering, if you can afford it... if you want the whole shebang, you'll have to cough up around $1,100. That's actually not too bad for the ultimate gaming bed, is it?

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What is hospital delirium?

Drugs, dehydration, illness, stress and unfamiliar surroundings are all contributing factors to hospital delirium, which is a confused state sometimes experienced by elderly hospital patients. If the condition isn't quickly treated, the patient's condition may worsen, causing irreversible damage.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

'Future India Talks' lecture series at CFTRI

Mysuru, Mar. 5- CSIR-CFTRI, as part of its lecture series 'Future India Talks,' has organised the third lecture of the series on the topic *'In Science we Trust'* by **Dr. Shekar C. Mande,** Director General, CSIR and Secretary, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi, on Mar. 9 at 11 am at IFTTC Auditorium, CFTRI premises here.

"Science is looked upon as esoteric and difficult to comprehend. This apprehension about science and scientists, is misplaced." Dr. Mande, in his talk, will elucidate on these topics and also about the benefits science and research have bestowed on society as well as the current researches that are underway.

Entry is free. Interested public, School and College students may call Ph: 0821-2515910 to register their participation. There will be an interaction with the speaker at the end of the talk.

Bags Awards of Excellence

Mysuru, Mar. 5- City's amusement park — GRS Fantasy Park and GRS Snow Park — has won two National Awards for Excellence at the just concluded International Amusement Expo held in Mumbai.

The Park won the following awards: **'National Award of Excellence: Most Innovative Attraction in India'** and **National Award of Excellence: Digital Marketing,'** according to a press release.

Really...?

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LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

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VOICE OF THE READER

Plea to rename KSRTC's fleet of Flybus brand

Sir,

KSRTC began its airport shuttle services from Bengaluru's Kempegowda International Airport to Mysuru, Manipal and Madikeri in 2014. The inter-city shuttles from Bengaluru airport to various destinations have immensely benefited many overnight travellers to reach in the early morning.

KSRTC has also branded its airport shuttle buses as 'Flybus' services and is highly appealing to its passengers. However, it should be noted that Flybus as a brand name already exists for the airport shuttle services currently operating in Iceland between Keflavík International Airport (KEF) and Reykjavík City Centre (BSÍ) Bus Terminal. Hence, it is imperative to create a distinct brand identity to Karnataka's pride of KSRTC airport shuttles. As Flybus brand name already exists, an innovative global branding exercise for KSRTC's airport shuttles is highly essential.

It is thus requested to rename KSRTC's current fleet of Flybus brand and thereby propose an innovative and unique brand identity to the airport shuttle services. The suggestion will only help ensure to create a distinct global brand identity for KSRTC's inter-city Airport shuttle services operated from Bengaluru's Kempegowda International Airport.

—Varun Dambal
Bengaluru
20.2.2020

MCC Water Tanker ill-equipped

Sir,

Water scarcity has started and water is not being supplied to Aravindanagar properly for the past four days. MCC Commissioner had recently said that "Tanker Water will be arranged immediately in case of any crisis in any part of the city."

But the worst part is that the Water Tanker of MCC is not equipped with required accessories. The driver of the Tanker doesn't have a lengthy pipe to fill the sump and they only fill the sump which is near the gate of the house. Not all houses have sump near the main gate. Many houses have their sump around 30-40 ft. far from the gate. The driver of the Tanker cut a sorry figure and move to next house having sump near the gate. Is MCC so poor that it cannot provide lengthy pipes to the Tankers? In some cases the drivers keep lengthy foldable pipes and pretend not having, expecting households to pay money.

I sincerely request the MCC authorities to see that the Water Tanker is fully equipped so that the citizens are not put to unnecessary hardship.

—R.Gnana Prabhu
Aravindanagar 29.2.2020

DL invalid for Aadhaar updation

Sir,

I had been to HDFC Bank, Saraswathipuram Branch to get my Aadhaar card updated. As I needed to update the address, I had taken my original Driving Licence (DL) as an address proof.

Surprisingly, my DL was not considered appropriate for verification, and I was asked to get a letter signed by my area Corporator, which would be considered as a proof for verification.

We are living in a country where having a valid document granted by the Government is not considered as a proof, but I need to get my identity verified by a Corporator whom I have never seen once in my locality. The Government should reconsider the purpose of such rules and make it less complicated for the public to utilise the schemes of Government.

—U. Indra Mohan
Mysuru 25.2.2020

Corrections and Clarifications

In the *Abracadabra* titled ***"The Indian Turf Invitation Cup-2020. Mission accomplished!"*** published in yesterday's *SOM* on page-8, the last sentence may please be read as **'Congratulations Chairman, MRC, Dr. Nithyanand Rao, MS, Ortho'** not **'MD Ortho.'** The error is regretted.**—Ed**

UoM Library holds workshop on

'Research methods and research reporting'

Mysuru, Mar.5- A workshop on 'Research methods and research reporting: Tools and techniques' was inaugurated by Prof. A. Balasubramaian, former Dean, Faculty of Science and Technology under the auspices of University of Mysore (UoM) Library. Speaking on recent trades in research methods, he highlighted the opportunities and challenges in modern scientific research.

In the second session, Dr. V. Manjunath, Faculty, Mahajana First Grade College, gave a lecture on tools and techniques, regarding formulating and testing hypotheses, with examples of applications of statistical methods.

Dr. C.P. Ramasesh, former University Librarian, spoke about measuring the research performance and dealt in detail about academic integrity and prevention of plagiarism.

In the fourth session, Dr. P. Sarasvathy, University Librarian, practically accessed various informative websites of e-books, e-journals, e-thesis and online databases which are useful for researchers in covering literature.

In the valedictory session, Prof. D. Anand, Director of BIMS, University of Mysore, addressed about quality research and efforts to be put forth by the researchers. He also emphasised that the research contribution should be beneficial to the society at large.

Prof. N.S. Harinarayana, Director, IQAC, UoM, emphasised on various aspects of h-index, impact factor and originality of research output. He informed the participants to publish their research papers covered by citation indexes — scopus and web of science. Dr. Venkatesh welcomed. A.N. Ramesh proposed a vote of thanks.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Graduation Day

The 13th Graduation Day of St. Maria Montessori, Kindergarten and Nursery Teacher Training Institute, Kalidasanagar, will be held at Ganabharathi on Adichunchanagiri Road in city on Mar. 7 at 4 pm. Kodava Samaja President K.M. Belliappa will inaugurate. Dr. M.P. Raghavendra of Maharani's Science College for Women will be the guest speaker. Former Director of the Centre for Soft Matter Research-Bengaluru Prof. K.A. Suresh will preside.

Preparatory Meeting

In view of the upcoming Jayanti Utsava of Sri Devara Dasimayya, Karnataka Nekarara Rakshana Vedike has organised a preparatory meeting on Mar. 8 at 10.30 am at Jaladarshini, Hunsur Road in city. Community members including Kannada Devanga, Telugu Devanga, Tamil and Malayalam Devanga, Kuruhina Shetty, Padmashali, Pattashali, Hathagara and Nekaras are requested to attend the meeting.

Free Health Check-Up

On the occasion of World Women's Day, Suyog Hospital, Mysuru is conducting a week-long free health check-up camp for women from Mar. 8. For details, contact Mob: 97955-55908.

World Women's Day

Marking World Women's Day, Badaganadu Balaga has organised film music, rangoli, and quiz contests at Balaga premises, Vasu Layout, Ramakrishnanagar K Block on Mar. 10 at 12.30 pm. Interested are requested to enroll before Mar. 9. [Mob: 96632-20977] .

Nidhi Aapke Nikat

Nidhi Aapke Nikat, replacing Bhavishyanidhi Adalat, will be held at the Sub-Regional Office, EPF Organisation, Bhavishyanidhi Bhavan, 2nd Stage, Gayathripuram, on Mar.10 for different stakeholders of EPF Organisation: Subscribers: 10.30 am to 1 pm; Trade Unions and Employers Association: 10.30 am to 1 pm; Employers and Exempted Establishments: 3 pm to 4 pm.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	111.95 ft
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Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,275.91 ft
Inflow	201 cusecs
Outflow	1725 cusecs

Health Officers strive to keep Monkey Fever at bay

Joint cross-border meeting between Karnataka and Kerala Officers held at Manandavadi

Mysuru, Mar. 5 (UNI)- After several cases of Kyasanur Forest Disease (KFD), also known as 'Monkey Fever,' were reported from areas bordering Manandavadi-Wayanad areas in Kerala, the Mysuru District authorities said they have taken several precautionary measures to stop it from spreading.

It is known as 'Monkey Fever' as tick-borne carriers of the virus affect monkeys in an area first leading to their deaths. Humans living in the vicinity or passing by on forest trails become easy victims of the ticks that fall off the dead monkeys.

There is no treatment for the disease which has a casualty rate of between 10 and 20 per cent and the victims can only be treated symptomatically for the high fever and severe body ache that accompanies the onset of the disease. Thus, villagers living in and around the forests are advised to be cautious and apply tick repellents generously before they head into the forests.

Though KFD is relatively new in the area yet, last year in January two people in neighbouring Kerala were reported to have contracted the disease. These two people had visited a tribal hamlet in the area bordering H.D. Kote taluk.

Originated in Shivamogga

The Monkey Fever cases are usually reported from Shivamogga district and some suspected cases had also been reported recently from Chikkamagalur. The two recent cases of KFD in Kerala had led the health authorities to step up surveillance against the viral infection and the forest authorities had been asked to report any unusual deaths of monkeys, particularly Langurs.

While similar precautions have been taken in the past as well, this has not stopped KFD from taking its share of victims annually. Epidemiologists who have been involved in studying the disease over the past six decades have failed to find a permanent solution to this grim annual occurrence.

Joint meeting with Kerala

The health authorities from Mysuru and Wayanad had a joint cross-border meeting at Manandavadi on Feb. 29 to discuss the steps to be taken in the wake of two confirmed cases and the coordination that needs to be established for checking the further spread of the infection.

The meeting was attended by Dr. Chidambara, District Vector-Borne Diseases Control Officer, H.D. Kote Taluk Health Officer Dr. Ravikumar, Manandavadi Sub-Collector Vikal Bharadwaj, Kerala Health Department Assistant Director Dr. Nona and Malaria Control Officer Dr. Ashok Kumar.

Sources in the Health Department said uncontrolled fever for over a week, severe muscle pain, skin rashes and severe cold were among the primary symptoms of KFD. If one is unable to control the fever in 3 to 4 days, it needs to be treated symptomatically like dengue.

Karnataka-Kerala border on high alert

The meeting discussed about unravelling the source of the infection besides checking any unusual deaths of monkeys, particularly Grey Langurs, on the Karnataka-Kerala border adjoining H.D. Kote taluk as abnormal deaths were considered a major evidence for authenticating the outbreak of the disease like in Shivamogga district where such deaths had been reported.

But the disease does not spread from human to human, according to Dr. Chidambara. Revenue and Health officials from Kerala also attended the cross-border meeting. The forest and the Police personnel working in the area had been asked to use tick repellents as a precautionary measure, he added.

Dr. Chidambara said a joint inter-State coordination team had been constituted for joint surveillance and preventing the disease from spreading further. Both the teams will share details as and when required to effectively handle the situation, he added.

Two students drown in River Cauvery at Dubare

Kushalnagar, Mar. 5 (PS& BCT)- Two students, who were part of a Scouts and Guides tour of a school, drowned in Cauvery River at Dubare Elephant Camp in Kodagu district yesterday.

The children who lost their lives were 14-year-old Kodengada Shreyas Chengappa of Kanoor village and 15-year-old Madira Lenin Bopanna of Hysodlur village, students of Lions School at Kalathmadu in Gonikoppal. While Shreyas was a ninth standard student, Lenin was in tenth standard.

The two were part of the Scouts and Guides team of the school comprising 39 students which was on a tour of the district. The students reached Dubare Elephant Camp located on the banks of River Cauvery.

Shreyas and Lenin reportedly went far away from their group and entered the river near the Jungle Lodges where the water is very deep and turbulent. Both got gripped in the underwater current and lost their lives. The bodies were recovered with the help of personnel operating rafts at Dubare. Siddapur Police visited the spot, collected details, and registered a case.

The parents of students have vented anger against the teacher who took the students for a picnic and questioned the need of conducting a picnic during the examination season. Kodagu DDPI P.S. Machado stated that the school had not availed permission from the Education Department to conduct an excursion to Dubare.

All schools in the district have been asked to focus on the examinations and prepare the students to score well and there was no necessity of the school to take students on picnic, the DDPI said and added that action will be initiated against the violators.

Senior citizen goes missing

Mysuru, Mar. 5 (KS)- A 75-year-old man, who left his house on Feb. 27 at about 10.30 am has since gone missing.

Somanath

The missing person is Somanath, retired head cook at University of Mysore. He is 5.1 ft. tall, wheatish complexioned, normal built, round faced, speaks Kannada and was wearing a white dhoti and white shirt at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing person may contact Saraswathipuram Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418123/323 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release.

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Decoding Mythology

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The sage who witnessed all

In Hinduism, the *Markandeya Purana* is one of the oldest *puranas,* roughly 1,700-years- old. It is special because it contains the earliest reference to the *Devi Bhagavata* story in which Durga defeats the buffalo-demon Mahishasura. This reference though is only 1,300-years-old, so it must be a later addition.

Markandeya is a rishi of great repute because the characteristic most associated with him is his immortality. It is said that being immortal, he witnessed events in all the four *yugas,* as well as the *Pralaya;* therefore, he narrates the story that becomes the *purana.*

In the *Shaivite* tradition, it is said that there was a sage who invoked Shiva and asked for a child. Shiva offered him the choice of a child who would either live a long life and be stupid or who would live a short life and be smart. The sage chose a child who would live a short life but be smart, and thus, Markandeya was born.

In the 16th year of his life, Markandeya's parents burst into tears and revealed to him that the hour of his death had arrived. Being smart, the boy was not afraid of death because he knew death is inevitable. Preparing himself for death, he prayed to Shiva by creating a *linga* made up of sand on a riverbank.

As Markandeya worshipped the *Shivalinga,* Yama appeared to take him to the land of the dead. He requested Yama to wait for a few moments until he completed his prayers. Yama scoffed to say that death waits for no man. He hurled his noose, determined to drag Markandeya's life out of his body. Markandeya appealed to Shiva for help, who appeared. Shiva kicked Yama away and rescued his devotee. Markandeya became immortal and Shiva came to be known as *Yamantaka:* the one who defeated death.

In other stories, because of his immortality, Markandeya is a witness to events in *Pralaya.* He sees the mountains, valleys, cities and forests consumed by the waves of the sea. And then he finds, floating on the waves of this torrential, terrifying storm, a banyan leaf, on which lies a baby, gurgling in happiness and sucking his big toe. He realises this is Vishnu and bows before him.

The baby inhales deeply and Markandeya is drawn into the child's body. Within, he sees the whole world regenerated, from *Bhu-loka* to *Naga-loka* to *Patal-loka,* where serpents and the *asuras* reside, to *Swarga,* where Gods dwell.

The child then exhales and Markandeya returns to find the world once again plunged in *Pralaya* and realises that the divine is both creator and destroyer. What is being destroyed outside is being created inside. He understands the idea of God as the creator, sustainer and destroyer. He bows to the child and composes songs in his glory.

Thus, Markandeya is associated with both Shiva and Vishnu. Shiva, the destroyer, grants him life and Vishnu, the preserver, grants him the vision of the universe that goes through cycles of birth and death. Markandeya is found in the *Ramayana* and the *Mahabharata,* famous for telling stories to kings who visit him. Being immortal, he knows more stories than anyone else. He has witnessed Gods, kings and sages in every period of human history. He becomes the one who knows events before and after history.

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Travel gives you perspective: Backpack Journalist

Seen** (from left) **Rev. Fr. Bernard Prakash Barnis, Rector Manager; Dr. Ruth Shantha Kumari, Principal; Chief guest Ramees Roshan, Backpack Journalist from Calicut and Dr. M. Sukanya, HoD of Journalism, St. Philos.

Mysuru, Mar. 5- Journalistic Meet — ***'12th Aaina'*** — was organised by the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, St. Philomena's College, at the College UG Auditorium recently.

Ramees Roshan, a Backpack Journalist from Calicut, who was the chief guest, shared his travel experiences with the students.

Aaina, started in 2001, was the brainchild of the then Journalism students of the College. Later, the baton was carried on by Dr. M. Sukanya, HoD, Journalism. The event gives platform for budding journalism students to showcase their talent and gain some expertise.

Dr. Ruth Shantha Kumari, Principal, said, "Change is everything in life, it is essential for success and are an inevitable part of life." While talking about backpack journalism, she said she was astounded by this new trend. "Today a person can be a photographer, videographer, reporter, a master of sorts; all he has to do is pack his bag and the whole world is his. Travelling will help one learn about a particular place, its heritage and culture," the Principal added.

Ramees Roshan, in an interactive session, inspired students by sharing his life story; how he shed his comfort zone, left his 9-5 routine job. A demise of one of his friends made him value life more, he said and added that the incident motivated him a lot and he promised himself that he will not be bound by such monotony. So, he packed his bag and travelled for 28 days at a stretch; and thus his first travel diary was made. He divulged that, meeting people and travelling to different places has changed his perspective of life.

He said "Media has created false perspective of people and places, even people themselves have created false notions. 90% of the people will help you rather than hurt you," he clarified. About how he manages his travel expenses, he said, "I sell my photos on an online platform, create content and report happenings of the places I travel to, more or less like travelogues."

In all, 80 students from seven Colleges participated in the event. There were different events held at the College as part of this journalistic meet.

Vinuthan-2020, State-level Inter-College Fest from tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 5 (AM)- The Commerce, Management and Computer Science Departments of Sri K. Puttaswamy First Grade College in city, under the aegis of Vidyavardhaka Sangha, is jointly organising a two-day State-level fest, ***'Vinuthan-2020'*** on Mar. 6 and 7 at Sri Sahukar Chennaiah Auditorium, VVCE campus in Gokulam here.

Renowned Karnatak vocalist Vidushi Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar will inaugurate the fest tomorrow at 9.30 am with Vidyavardhaka Sangha Secretary P. Vishwanath as chief guest, Treasurer S.N. Lakshminarayana and Governing Council Member D. Subbaiah as the guests of honour. Vidyavardhaka Sangha President Gundappa Gowda will preside.

As part of the two-day fest, competitions like Best Entrepreneur in Marketing, Finance, International Business, Human Resource and Codes and Errors; Photography, Mad-ads, Treasure Hunt, PPT Animator, Singing, Classical Dance, Folk Dance, Western Dance, Monoacting, Mime and Skit will be held along with Inter-Collegiate cultural competitions.

On the occasion, Sindhu Krishnan and troupe will present an Odissi dance recital at 6.30 pm. On Mar. 7, students of the College will present various cultural programmes.

Valedictory of ***Vinuthan-2020*** will be held on Mar. 7 at 4 pm. Winners of various competitions will be awarded trophies, cash prizes and certificates. *Mr. Asia 2020* D.C. Nagesh will deliver the valedictory address. Sangha Secretary Vishwanath will preside. College Principal Dr. M. Shivalinge Gowda, Sangha Treasurer S.N. Lakshminarayana and Governing Council Member D. Subbaiah will be present.

UoM Urdu Literary contest winners

Mysuru, Mar. 5- The Alumni Association of Department of Studies in Urdu, University of Mysore (UoM), recently conducted literary competitions to degree students of colleges across the city. Hindi and Urdu Department HoD Prof. Prathiba Mudaliar was the chief guest. Prof. Afroze Ahmed, Nyamthulla Khan and Associate Professor Ishratunnisa were judges. Prof. Rifathunnisa spoke on the importance of Urdu on the occasion. Prof. Masood Siraj presided. Dr. Khuteja Tasneem compered. Winners were distributed prizes on the same day.

IAF chopper to join efforts in dousing blaze at Tiger Reserves

Chopper with 'bambi bucket' to arrive from Coimbatore Air Base within 30 minutes

Mysuru, Mar. 5 (MTY&KS)- The Forest Department that has geared up to tackle forest fires this summer has received a shot in the arm with the Indian Air Force (IAF) agreeing to assist the Department by deploying a chopper to douse fires at Bandipur Tiger Reserve.

It may be recalled here that last year, days after a raging wildfire broke out in Bandipur Tiger Reserve, the State called for assistance from the IAF to contain the fire. The IAF had sent two helicopters for the joint operations and the fire-fighting operations was led by Russian-origin Mi-17 helicopters that flew over the tiger reserve with a 'bambi bucket' — a small water tank held by a cable to the helicopter — and sprayed water to contain the fire that had spread over a wide area.

A total of 10 sorties were flown by the two helicopters spraying approximately 30,000 litres of water to fight fire in the region.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, **Bandipur Tiger Reserve Director T. Balachandra** said that a request for an IAF chopper to assist the Forest Department was sent in November last year to Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (APCCF) which was forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF).

The PCCF had forwarded the request letter to the Forest Department Secretary, who had forwarded the same to the Government. The Government wrote to the IAF and **Air Marshal T.D. Joseph** has written a letter to **Chief Secretary T.M. Vijaybhaskar** on Feb. 25 consenting to deploy a chopper this year for fire-fighting.

In the letter, the Air Marshal has assured that the assets of the Air Force would be readily available and it has been the precedence to provide all assistance to the Government of Karnataka in tackling forest fires.

Balachandra said that IAF helicopter that will be stationed at Coimbatore Air Base would assist the Forest Department if wildfire is spotted at Bandipur, Nagarahole, BRT Wildlife Sanctuary and Male Mahadeshwara Wildlife Sanctuary.

GPS locations

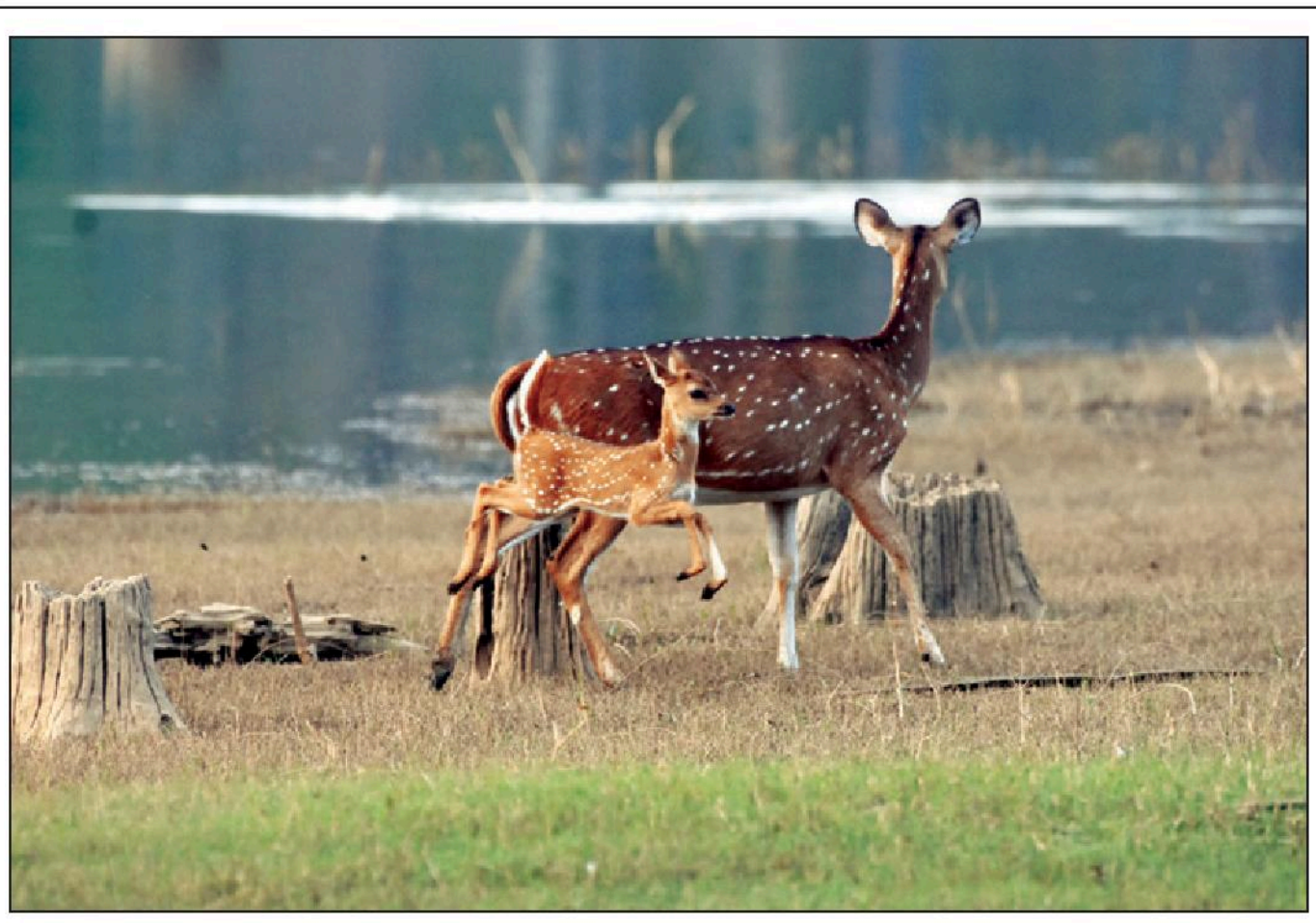
He said that if a fire is spotted in the core area of Bandipur Forest, the nearest Anti-Poaching Camp (APC) staff would rush to the spot and send the Global Positioning System (GPS) location which would be shared with Conservator of Forests, who would then forward the location to the PCCF, who in turn would share the GPS location with the IAF. GPS locations of three water points — Kabini, Hirekere and Nugu Reservoir — have been collected and kept ready which would be shared with the IAF so that they would know the nearest water points from where they can lift water, Balachandra said. He added that the IAF chopper with 'bambi bucket' could hold 5,000 to 30,000 litres of water. The chopper would arrive within 30 minutes of being informed, he added.

"We would first check the intensity of the fire and if it is small or medium fire that could be doused by the staff of the Forest Department, we would manage ourselves. For the fire to intensify and spread to an inferno, it requires nearly 30 minutes. But if the intensity of the fire is more in the beginning itself, then we would request for a chopper," Balachandra said.

Fire watchers to watch Highways

To keep a watch for fires on Highways caused by tourists and visitors who throw lit cigarette butts carelessly on roadsides, the Forest Department has deployed 450 temporary forest watchers at vantage points on National Highway 67 (Gundlupet to Ooty) NH-212 (now 766 – Kerala-Mysuru Road) and on the stretch of the road from Bandipur campus to Mangala village. Staff of the Anti-Poaching Camps numbering over 208 will assist the fire watchers.

The fire watchers would look for carelessly thrown lit cigarettes by tourists and will also keep a watch over fires on these Highways. For the first time, the Forest Department has provided umbrellas, T-Shirts, uniforms and boots to the staff manning the Highway and 650 forest personnel have been insured.



Lakeside Frolic

Deer do regularly use their speed and agility to navigate dangerous situations like escaping from predators or other intruders, chasing competitors or potential mates, and to access better locations of cover or food. This fawn too has got the jumping instinct from its genes and seen following its mother who is watchful of potential predators inside the Dammanakatte Range of Nagarahole Tiger Reserve last evening. For the record, researchers say that when a young animal plays, the more rapidly its brain grows and the quicker they learn.

[Pic. by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav]

Ahead of International Women's Day

All-women crew steers Tipu Express Train

SWR Mysuru Division Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) Aparna Garg, along with City Railway Staff, greeting the all-women crew with roses before the departure of Tipu Express this morning from City Railway Station. Picture right shows the TTEs Team along with RPF personnel.

Mysuru, Mar. 5 (MTY&AM)- Marking International Women's Day to be held on Mar. 8, the country's largest employer, the Indian Railways, as a tribute to women, ran the Tipu Express train between Bengaluru and Mysuru and back to Mysuru with all-women staff this morning. The crew included Loco Pilot Bala Sivaparvathi and Assistant Loco Pilot (ALP) Rangoli Patel, Guards, Railway Protection Force (RPF) personnel and safety-check team.

The Mysuru Division of South Western Railway, as part of Women's Day, with the theme 'Equal for All,' is celebrating the event from Mar. 1 and the event will conclude on Mar. 10.

The Tipu Express left Mysuru City Railway Station, at 11.30 am. Mysuru Divisional Railway Manager, Aparna Garg along with Divisional Commercial Manager Shilpa, greeted the all-women workforce with roses before their departure.

The City Railway Station was brimming with happy faces of women passengers who were elated to travel today with this all-women crew. Some of them, including Railway staff, even clicked selfies with the loco pilots. The train also carried a banner representing 'International Women's Day.'

The train's Loco Pilot Sivaparvathi, who has eight-and-a-half years of experience in steering trains, speaking to *SOM,* said, "It is a proud moment for me to be steering this train today along with my Loco Pilot Rangoli and the all-women staff."

Mother of a six-year-old, Sivaparvathi, a native of Pithapuram in Andhra Pradesh, holds a diploma in Electrical Engineering. She joined as an Assistant Loco Pilot in the Bengaluru Division in 2011. She also worked as a Shunter (taking trains to and from the yard) for two years before being promoted as Loco Pilot. Both the pilots of today's Tipu Express are from the Bengaluru Division and the rest of the crew are from the Mysuru Division.

Rangoli Patel is just six months into the Railway job. The 22-year-old is from Bandar district in Uttar Pradesh and she joined Railways in August 2019.

The crew included Train Guard Richamani Sharma and TTEs (Travelling Ticket Examiners) Gayathri, K.M. Hani, Pushpamma, N.S. Anitha, Rajeshwari and Betsy, along with RPF's Geeta Latha Naik, Devaki, Bharati and Renuka; Station Guards Nagamani Prasad and T.P. Dimu.

The technician team which is responsible for the safety-check of the train as it leaves the platform and starts its journey towards its next destination, was led by Ramya, a senior technician along with five other women crew members and Point-woman P. Pushpa.

Aparna Garg, speaking to *SOM,* said, "The theme 'Equal for All' is an effort of the Railways to promote more women workforce and empower them. Women of today are no less to any men, be it in any field. I hope through such initiatives, more number of women are motivated to take up jobs in their respective fields of interest."

The six-member Safety-check team at City Railway Station.

ALL ABOARD...:*Guard Richamani Sharma waving the green flag signalling 'Go' as Assistant Loco Pilot Rangoli Patel acknowledges the same from the Engine of Tipu Express.*

Women loco pilot video garners more than a lakh views

Loco Pilot Sivaparvathi** (left) **and ALP Rangoli Patel.

Loco Pilot Bala Sivaparvathi and Assistant Loco Pilot Rangoli Patel came to limelight after they steered Rajya Rani Express between Bengaluru and Mysuru (Train No. 16657 from Bengaluru and Train No. 16558 from Mysuru) on Mar. 1. On that day too, the Rajya Rani Express was run by all-women crew.

Railway Minister Piyush Goyal shared the video on his official Twitter handle with a caption, *"Towards Empowering Women: Commemorating the upcoming International Women's Day, Rajya Rani Express train between Bengaluru & Mysuru was run by an all-women crew today. Watch Railways motor woman expertly navigate the train through the interiors of our nation."*

In the 48-second clip, the women crew can be seen navigating the Rajya Rani Express train. The internet went crazy after the video went viral on social media. The video has garnered around 1 lakh views, 17,500 likes and over 4,000 re-tweets.

Netizens also hailed the Ministry for their new initiative.

Youth Exchange Programme in city from tomorrow

132 Kashmiri youths to learn rich heritage of Royal City

Mysuru, Mar. 5 (RK&AM)- The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, under the theme, *'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat,'* in association with Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS), has been organising several youth exchange programmes across the country — 'North East Youth Exchange Programme,' 'Tribal Youth Exchange Programme' and 'Kashmiri Youth Exchange Programme.'

Kashmiri youths on their way to Mysuru in Karnataka Express this afternoon.

The fragile socio-political landscape, affected by continuous violent conflict and instability, has created a deep sense of uncertainty amongst the local population, particularly the youth. Kashmiri youths have grown up in this adverse environment and have faced tremendous stress. NYKS programme thus aims to fight the feeling of desperation, anger and helplessness largely prevalent among them.

"The 'Kashmiri Youth Exchange Programme' will be held in Mysuru, for the first time, under the aegis of the two Ministries, NYKS and Nehru Yuva Kendra (NYK), Mysuru, from Mar. 6 to Mar. 11," said Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) B.R. Poornima, addressing a press meet this morning at the Court Hall in DC Office premises.

In all, 132 Kashmiri youths from six districts — Anantnag, Kupwara, Baramulla, Budgam, Srinagar and Pulwama — will arrive in city this evening by train. They will be received by members of NYK-Mysuru at the Railway Station and then taken to Youth Hostel in Gangothri Layout, where arrangements have been made for their stay and food on all the days, said the ADC. As a precautionary measure, a health screening for these youth members has also been organised, she added.

"To orient and sensitise participants to act as proponents of national unity, integrity and peace among the young people in Kashmir Valley; to provide opportunities to the participants to visit different places of cultural, industrial, historical, religious and educational interest in the country," are some of the key objectives of this exchange programme as outlined by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

Programme Schedule

Inauguration: The programme will be inaugurated tomorrow (Mar. 6) at the Youth Hostel premises by District in-charge Minister V. Somanna, at 4 pm.

As part of the exchange programme, the youth members from Kashmir will visit the Mysore Palace, which is an epitome of the rich cultural heritage of the royal city. They will then visit Sutur Mutt, Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru and also witness Palace illumination. Following this, they will visit TVS Motor Factory in Kadakola. They will also undertake a 'Heritage Walk' to Manasagangothri campus.

As part of an 'Interaction with community and culture' programme, organised by Sri Chamundeshwari Swasahaya Sangha, Vijayanagar, the youth members will interact with residents in Vijayanagar locality. A Kashmiri Food Festival has also been organised for them.

The event will have lecture series by various resource persons on various topics addressing national integration, role of youth in preservation of environment, role of handicrafts and handloom industries in e-commerce, etc.

The valedictory event will be held on Mar. 11 at 11.30 am.

CM to decide on removing 'B-Kharab' classification from CITB, MUDA Layouts

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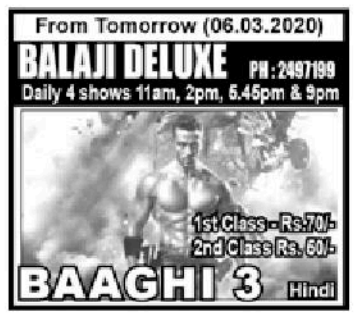
These lands were taken over by CITB 70 years back to form layouts without removing these lands from the 'B-Kharab' classification. Now the Government should rectify the records by taking needed decision.

This inaction of the authorities has caused a lot of hardship to residents and property owners in these layouts as they cannot do any property transactions.

Fed up over inordinate delay in deleting the 'B-Kharab' classification of the lands, residents formed "Kurubarahalli Survey Number 4 Kshemabhivruddhi Sangha" under the leadership of BJP National Council Member and former Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) Chairman B.P. Manjunath and began fighting a relentless battle.

As a result of the struggle, the Chief Minister's Office (H.D. Kumaraswamy) vide its letter No. CM/52430/REP-4EM/2018 dated Sept. 17, 2018, had directed the MUDA Commissioner to take further action in respect of the previous Siddharamaiah Government's Cabinet decision in this regard.

Unfortunately for the residents, despite the order from the CM's Office, no action has been taken by the authorities. Despite many assurances by the political class, including MLAs, the deadlock continues.



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CM presents State Budget

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"As many as 279 programmes involving Rs. 36,340 crore are proposed in the Budget for the 2020-2021 which consists of Rs. 15.28 percent of the total volume of the Budget. He said that this Budget highlights the commitment of our Government towards all round development of children. Under this, seven new Bala Mandirs will be established in collaboration with the Central Government," he said.

Film City

The State Government has decided to spend Rs. 500 crore with private participation to establish a Film City with "global standards" in Bengaluru. Mysuru has missed out on Film City that was earlier proposed in Immavu in Varuna Constituency. Over 100 acres had been earlier identified for Film City at Immavu.

Kempegowda statue

In a bid to honour Nadaprabhu Kempegowda — credited to be the founder of Bengaluru — a bronze statue will be raised on the premises of the Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) situated on the outskirts of Bengaluru. Rs. 66 crore will be allocated for the same, the CM announced.

Allocation for peripheral ring road, lakes

In an effort to decongest traffic in Bengaluru, Yediyurappa has announced Rs. 14,500 crore towards developing the peripheral ring road in the city. He also announced Rs. 100 crore towards the development of lakes in Bengaluru. He pointed out that Rs. 317 crore has already been earmarked previously for towards lake work.

Two Saturdays in a month will be observed as No Bag Days

Students have something to cheer as CM Yediyurappa announced that two Saturdays in a month will be observed as No Bag Days. In addition to this, he also announced that under the legislator's area development programme, three Government Schools will be adopted and developed by legislators in their Constituencies. Meanwhile, English medium sections will be opened at 400 Urdu medium schools from the coming academic year.

In the medical education field, the CM announced that a centralised placement cell will be set up at the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences for the placement of doctors, nurses, paramedics and pharmacy students who graduate from the State.

Music concerts at Nadabrahma this weekend

Mysuru, Mar. 5- Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, has organised two endowment Karnatak vocal concerts at its premises here this weekend on Mar. 7 and Mar. 8

On Mar. 7 (6 pm): Vid. C.K. Pavandeep, a disciple of Vid. T.V. Gopalakrishnan is going to present a Vocal concert with R. Achyut Rao on violin, R. Adamya on mridanga and C.A. Raghunandana Rao on ghata. The concert is an endowment programme in memory of Gunamba Nanjaraje Urs, sponsored by Harin Nanjaraje Urs. Most of the songs will be on Lord Krishna.

On Mar. 8 (6 pm): Reality show participants and playback singers, the Chilkunda Sisters — **Lakshmi Nagaraj** and **Indu Nagaraj** — will present a Vocal duet. The concert will have two distinct portions, where the first half will be classical based and the second half will be light music comprising Devaranamas, Vachanas and Bhajans.

The duo will be accompanied by Anirudh Bharadwaj on violin, Keshava Dutt on mridanga and Vivek Bharadwaj on ghata.

The concert will be held in memory of Indiradevi Praphulla Chandra, sponsored by V. Praphullachandra.

Vid. C.K. Pavandeep

Lakshmi Nagaraj & Indu Nagaraj

Artistes' Profiles

C.K. Pavandeep was initiated into music by his mother and later he started learning from Vidushi Nagavalli Nagaraj, moving forward to learn from Vidwan R.R. Keshavamurthy. The turning point in his training was when Vidwan Vidyabhushan took Pavandeep to *Padma Bhushan* Sangeetha Kalanidhi Dr. T.V. Gopalakrishnan for advanced training.

Presently, Pavandeep is one of the senior disciples of Vid. T.V. Gopalakrishnan who has been performing all over the country and abroad.

Lakshmi and **Indu,** hailing from a rich musical and academic lineage, were born at Chilkunda to H.S. Radha and C.A. Nagaraj. They started learning classical music at the tender age of two, under their grandmother late Vidushi C.S. Satyalakshmi, a great vocalist, violinist and a flautist. They then started training under their father Vidwan C.A. Nagaraj, renowned flautist and vocalist in Mysuru.

Lakshmi and Indu's first concert was given at the age of 7 and 5 respectively. The first performance at Doordarshan as Chilkunda Sisters at the age of 9 and 7 respectively.

They came to limelight through various music reality shows like *Confident Star Singer, Ede Tumbi Haduvenu* etc. They won the show '*Ede Thumbi Haduvenu*' in 2005 and 2006, which was hosted by Dr. S.P. Balasubramaniam.

The sisters are also successful playback singers in Kannada film industry. Their debut was through the film '*Meera Maadhava Raghava*' directed by T.N. Seetharam with Hamsalekha as the Music Director, in 2007.

They have also lent their voice for numerous other films and have shared stage with legends like Dr. S.P. Balasubramaniam, Dr. P. B. Srinivas, L.R. Eshwari, Hariharan and the new generation music directors like Arjun Janya, Harikrishna and so on.

Lakshmi is an A grade artiste of AIR Bengaluru and was adjudged Best Female Playback Singer for 'Omkara Abhinaya Veda' from the movie '*AptharRakshaka*'.

Indu has sung more than 200 songs for films in South Indian languages including songs like *Pyarge Aagbittaithe* from *Govindaya Namaha* and *Thraas Akkathi* from *Doddamane Huduga*. She has also given live concerts at Sydney, Melbourne, Dubai, Quatar, Muscat and Singapore.

Witness elegant craftsmanship at JSS Urban Haat

Nagara Samrudhi Mela concludes on Mar. 8

Mysuru, Mar. 5- A state-of-the-art exhibition and sale of products manufactured by women's self-help groups (SHGs) under the DAY-NULM (Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission) is being held till Mar. 8 at the JSS Mysore Urban Haat on Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial area.

The State-level Nagara Samrudhi Mela-2020, which began on Feb. 28, is open from 10 am to 9 pm every day.

The aim of the expo is to create a market platform and network for women SHG products.

It has a collection of materials created by women's self-help groups under the National Urban Livelihoods Campaign- the Deena Dayal Antyodaya Yojana, which has been awarded by the Central Government under the Department of Skills Development, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood of the Government of Karnataka.

Such events help strengthen the self-help groups and the fibre power economically.

There are about 50 stores with attractive handicrafts, handloom textiles, handloom silk and cotton sarees, handloom wraps, miscellaneous metal, lace embroidery, ready-made, leather and toys, copper utensils, pearls and cardamom necklaces, women's vanity bags, jute bags, shoes, lace saris, attractive decorative items, etc. on display. In addition to the finished products, there is also an opportunity for the visitors to view the progress of these products' preparation.

For more details, call Mob: 98445-50845 or 96866-77232

Hindustani concert by sister duo

Pt. Ramesh Dhannur

Sindhu

Kshama Manjunath

Pt. Deepak

Mysuru, Mar. 5- Ganabharathi is organising a Hindustani musical concert by sisters —Sindhu and Kshama Manjunath — at Veene Seshanna Bhavan on Adichunchanagiri Road in city on Mar. 6 at 6 pm.

The vocalists will be accompanied by Pandit Deepak Nagannanavar on harmonium and Pandit Ramesh Dhannur on tabla.

Artistes' Profiles

Sindhu and **Kshama Manjunath** had their initial training from their father P.R. Manjunath who is the disciple of Pandit Sheshadri Gavayi. They are now under the tutelage of Vidushi Geetha Heggade. These promising duo has already performed at a number of prestigious organisations and received many prizes.

Deepak Nagannavar is a graduate in Fine Arts. He is pursuing his post graduate studies in vocal music at Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University, Mysuru. He continues to learn harmonium from Pandit Dr. Ravindra Gururaj Katoti.

Pandit Ramesh Dhannur is the disciple of Paramapoojya Gadugina Pandit Puttaraj Gawai. He has accompanied his teacher in a number of concerts. He teaches at Swara Sankula School of Music and also works as tabla accompanist at Music University. He is the recipient of many honours.

The concert has been organised in memory of Lakshmi Vishwanath. For more details, call Mob: 99000-82773.

City to host All India Folk and Tribal Art Festival

Mysuru, Mar. 5 (BNR&PM)- A three-day Akhila Bharata Janapada mattu Budakattu Kale Utsava (All India Folk and Tribal Art Festival) will be held at Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) premises in city from Mar.13 to 15.

Festival Convenor K. Vasanth Kumar said that the Festival is organised under the joint aegis of Akhila Bharata Janapada mattu Budakattu Kala Parishat, Karnataka Sahasa Kala Academy, KSOU, Karnataka Folklore University in Haveri and Union Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

A total of 300 artistes, over 60 experts from 18 States are expected to participate in the Festival which is aimed at introducing folk and tribal art to the future generation and conserving the art, he said.

Tribal Welfare Minister Arjun Munda has been invited to participate in the Festival, said Vasanth Kumar adding that performing arts and exhibition will be the major attraction.

The Festival focuses on encouraging local participants. Artistes from Mysuru, Mandya, Kodagu and Chamarajanagar may take part. For details, contact Mob: 97315-95692.

MDFA 'C' Division Football League 2019-20

Narrow win for Lucky Star FC

Mysuru, Mar. 5- A goal each by right-out Md. Asif (43), centre-half Kashif Mohammad (58) and left-out Md.Omair (59) helped Lucky Star FC to register a narrow 3-2 win over Spirited Youth FC in the MDFA 'C' Division Football League 2019-20 for the Chirag Trophy played at the University Grounds here on Wednesday. Centre-half Pradeep scored twice for the losers.

RESULT

Lucky Star FC 3 (Md.Asif 43, Kashif Mohammad 58, Md.Omair 59) bt Spirited Youth FC 2 (Pradeep 28,29).

KSCA Group II, 2nd Division League

Facile win for Triton SC, Mysore

Bengaluru, Mar. 5- Inspiring batting by Abhay Rangan (77 n.o) and S.J.Nikin Jose (66 n.o) helped Triton SC, Mysore, to register a facile 31-run win over India Bulls Housing Finance Ltd, Bengaluru, in KSCA Group II, 2nd Division League Match played at VTU (2) Grounds recently.

SCORES

Triton SC, Mysore, 162/1 in 20 overs (Abhay Rangan 77 n.o, Nikin Jose 66 n.o) bt India Bulls Housing Finance Ltd 131 in 17.4 overs (Harsha 71, N.R. Madhava 3/29, Naveen Kumar 2/13, S.J. Nikin Jose 2/22).

BEML Ltd., Mysore, 120/9 in 20 overs (Yodhan Hrudhay 44, Munish Chengappa 24, Uttam 2/17) lost to South Western Railway Institute, Mysuru 124/6 in 19 overs (Yoganand 33, Syed Zain 23, Jagadeesh Kumar 2/18).

AITA 1 Lakh Tennis Tournament

Suraj, Ajay duo bag doubles title

Ajay Kundu and Suraj Prabodh with the winners trophies.

Karnal, Mar. 5- Mysuru lad Suraj R. Prabodh, teaming up with Ajay Kundu and taking part in the AITA 1 lakh prize money men's tennis tournament at Karnal, Haryana, won the men's doubles title on Tuesday.

Suraj Prabodh and Ajay Kundu combined well to beat the top-seeded pair of Karan Singh and Ajay Malik 6-2, 6-4 in the final and clinched the title.

Hero Women's Pro-Golf Tournament -Leg 5

Amandeep Drall leads

City's Pranavi in second place

Greater Noida, Mar. 5- Amandeep Drall with an opening day card of 3-under-69 emerged as the sole leader on the opening day of Hero Women's Pro-Golf 5th leg played at Jaypee Greens, Greater Noida on Wednesday.

Mysuru's golfer Pranavi S. Urs (JWGC) was placed second with a card of 1-under-71 on the opening day of the tourney. Vani Kapoor is in the third place with a score of level-par-72. Gaurika Bishnoi with a card of once-over-73 is placed fourth, while amateur golfer Hunar Mittal is also tied in the fourth place with a card of one-over-73. Another Mysuru golfer Sonam Chugh is tied 14th with a card of 6-over-78.

Sunil Joshi is new Chief Selector of Indian Men's Cricket team

Bengaluru, Mar. 5- Former India spinner Sunil Joshi was on Wednesday named Chairman of the National Selection Panel by the BCCI's Cricket Advisory Committee (CAC), which also picked ex-pacer Harvinder Singh in the five-member group.

Joshi replaces MSK Prasad (South Zone), who had an extended run after completing his four-year tenure. "The Committee recommended Sunil Joshi for the role of Chairman of the senior men's selection committee," read a statement from BCCI Secretary Jay Shah.

Since retiring from all forms of cricket in 2012, Sunil Joshi has worn many hats — mentor, coach and commentator. Joshi, who made his Test debut against England in Birmingham on his 26th birthday in 1996, made 15 (41 wickets) Test appearances and featured in 69 One-Dayers (69 wickets). His international career that lasted between 1996 and 2001 is best remembered for his figures of 5 for 6 in India's eight-wicket win over South Africa in Nairobi in September 1999.

He was named as the spin bowling coach of IPL franchise Kings XI Punjab for the forthcoming season. Now with the BCCI role, he will have to forgo the IPL assignment.

"It's an honour and privilege to serve my beloved country in a new role. I'm grateful to the CAC led by Chairman Madan Lal and members R.P. Singh and Sulakshana Naik for the faith and confidence they have shown in me," said the 49-year-old.

Excel in Karate Championship

The karatekas of Maulana Azad Dojo Indian Karate Academy Martial Arts School under IMSKA India in city have bagged medals in the 27th State-level Karate Championship held at University Gymnasium Hall in city recently. Seen are *(kneeling from left)* ***Chiranth - Kumite 1st and Kata 2nd, Sanvik - Kata 1st, Prithvi - Kata 1st, Chethan - Kata 2nd and Kumite 2nd;*** *(sitting from left)* ***Sensei Abdul Waseem - Senior Instructor of IKA, T.C. Muneer Pasha - Secretary of Maulana Azad School and Sadiqur Rehan - Head Mistress;*** *(standing from left)* ***B. Venkatesh - Instructor of Moulana Azad Dojo, Bharghava - Kata 2nd, Preetham - Kumite 3rd and Kata 2nd, Dhiganth - Kata 3rd and Renesa - Kata 1st.***

Runners-up in Inter-Zonal Hockey

De Paul First Grade College, Mysuru, secured 2nd Place in Inter-Collegiate Inter-Zonal Men's Hockey organised by the Department of Physical Education (DPE), University of Mysore (UoM), recently. Seen are *(standing from left)* ***Gagankumar, Bheeemaiah, Vishal, Hrithik and Nanaiah;*** *(middle row)* ***Shervin, Duane, Arnold, Shanthagowda and Ashray and*** *(sitting)* ***V.T. Manu, Physical Education Director, Dr. Sujatha Bopanna, Principal, Rev. Fr. Johny Koyikkara CM, Manager and Milan Medappa, Team Captain.***

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

Train No.	Name	Dep. Mys	Arr. B'lore	Dep. B'lore	Arr. Mys
22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Express	12.30 am (Mon)	02.50 am (Mon)	12.50 am (Sun)	03.15 am (Sun)
12610/12609	Mysuru-Chennai Express (Super Fast)	04.45 am	07.45 am	08.10 pm	11.30 pm
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.30 am (Mon)	08.00 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	05.50 am	08.55 am	05.45 pm	08.40 pm
*[**NOTE:** This extended train 17326 departs Ashokapuram at 5.15 am to reach Mysore City Railway Station at 5.25 am; Similarly, on arrival, Train No. 17325 will leave Mysore City Railway Station at 8.55 pm to reach Ashokapuram at 9.15 pm].*					
66554/66551	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	06.10 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.45 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Express	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.50 pm (Thu)	11.30 pm (Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Express	07.20 am	09.55 am	12.20 am	02.35 am
		(Tue & Thu)		(Sunday and Tuesday)	
16023/16024	Mysore-Yelahanka-Malgudi Exp. (Super Fast)	08.25 am	10.55 am	01.30 pm	04.00 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	09.05 am	12.40 pm	03.30 pm	06.40 pm
19668/19667	Palace Queen Weekly Humsafar Express (Mysuru-Udaipur City-Mysuru)	10.00 am (Thu)	12.10 pm (Thu)	01.50 pm (Wed)	04.25 pm (Wed)
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (Super Fast)	10.40 am	12.55 pm	01.00 pm	03.30 pm
		(Thursday and Saturday)		(Wednesday and Friday)	

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12613/12614	Tipu Express (Super Fast)	11.30 am	02.00 pm	03.15 pm	05.45 pm
16315/ 16316	Mysuru- Bengaluru-Kochuveli Express	12.50 pm	4.35 pm	8.45 am	11.20 am
17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Express	01.30 pm	04.30 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
66552/66553	Mysore-Bangalore MEMU Passenger	01.45 pm	05.00 pm	07.10 pm	10.20 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.30 pm
12786/12785	Kacheguda-Bengaluru Express	03.15 pm	05.40 pm	06.40 am	09.40 am
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Express	03.45 pm	06.30 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai (Super Fast)	04.30 pm	06.45 pm	06.00 am	08.20 am
16219/16220	Tirupati Express	05.10 pm	08.20 pm	07.20 am	10.20 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticorn Express	06.20 pm	09.05 pm	07.00 am	10.10 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.35 pm	09.30 pm	03.30 am	06.00 am
		(Tuesday and Thursday)		(Sunday and Tuesday)	
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Express	07.00 pm	09.55 pm	06.20 am	09.10 am
16227/16228	Mysore-Talaguppa-Mysore Express	07.30 pm	10.30 pm	04.30 am	07.45 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Express	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.50 pm (Wed)	05.35 am (Fri)	08.00 am (Fri)
06576/06575	Mysuru-KSR B'luru City MEMU Special	08.30 pm	11.20 pm	05.20 pm	08.20 pm
		(Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri & Sat)		(Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri & Sat)	
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	09.00 pm	11.45 pm	04.00 am	06.40 am
06562/ 06561	Mysore-Yelahanka MEMU Train	10.20 pm	12.45 am	3.10 am	5.35 am
11065/11066	Mysore-Renigunta Express	10.55 pm (Fri)	01.19 am (Sat)	12.35 am (Sun)	02.50 am (Sun)
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.15 am	11.55 pm	04.15 am

TOWARDS NANJANGUD /CHAMARAJNAGAR (Passengers)

Train No.	Name	Dep. Mys	Arr. Ch'nagar	Dep. Ch'nagar	Arr. Mys
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	07.00 am	09.00 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.30 pm
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.10 am	09.55 am (N'gud)	10.45 am (N'gud)	11.45 am
16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.40 am	12.30 pm	03.10 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.35 pm	02.35 pm	06.00 pm	08.00 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	03.00 pm	04.40 pm	05.00 pm	06.40 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.40pm	08.55 pm	10.45 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

Train No.	Name	Dep. Mys	Arr. A'kere	Dep. A'kere	Arr. Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am	09.10 am	06.05 pm	09.40 pm
		(Sunday)		(Friday)	
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.30 am	10.25 am	05.30 pm	09.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	07.45 am	03.40 pm (Yesvantpur)	12.15 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.05 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.30 pm	04.30 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.25 pm	05.40 am	09.30 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Exp.	08.10 pm	11.05 pm	01.40 am	04.55 am
		(Friday)		(Wednesday)	
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.30 am	03.10 am	07.05 am
		Dep. Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep. Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	02.00 pm	08.55 pm	07.50 am	02.50 pm

TOWARDS BANGALORE/ MANGALORE

Train No.	Name	Departure	Arrival
16517/16523	Bengaluru-Kannur / Karwar Express	08.30 pm (B'lore)	11.00 pm (Mysore) [Sunday, Monday & Tuesday]
16518/16524	Kannur/ Karwar-Bengaluru Express	05.30 am (Mysore)	08.00 am (B'lore) [Friday, Saturday & Sunday]

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1) Booking Office, Mysore Railway Station
2) Tejaswi Enterprises, # 115, opposite Thaponandana Park, Panchamanthra Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysore570 023 (Ph: 2341111)
3) Ravitheja Enterprises #514 Bharath Mansion, New Kalidasa Road, Vijayanagar 1st stage, Mysore (08214256789).

For battery operated vehicle facility call Mob: 97316-18884

NOTE: *Computerised Advanced Reservation facility is also available at Sri Ganapati Sachchidananda Ashram Post Office (Ph: 0821 2417311) and Siddarthanagar Post Office (Ph: 0821 2417335), Sharma Services, Keerthi Plaza, Chamundipuram, Mysore Ph: 08214289032. Railway timetable is published in Star of Mysore every Thursday.*

Calling Housing beneficiaries under different Schemes

Mysuru, Mar. 5- The Rajiv Gandhi Rural Housing Corporation had blocked construction of houses of beneficiaries under Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Housing Scheme and Vajpayee Urban Housing Scheme who were sanctioned plots in Bannur Municipal limits during 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 for failure to begin construction of houses.

Now, following directions from the Government, the 101 beneficiaries have been given one more chance for construction of houses and accordingly, all the beneficiaries are required to begin construction of houses by Mar.14.

The beneficiaries who default on commencement of work within Mar.14, 2020 will be permanently dropped from the list of beneficiaries, according to a press release issued by the Bannur TMC Executive officer.

At Nanjangud

96 beneficiaries of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Housing Scheme and Vajpayee Urban Housing Scheme, who were allotted plots in Nanjangud City Municipal Council limits during 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18, have also been given one more chance for construction of houses.

The beneficiaries must begin construction of houses, latest by Mar.14, 2020 and upload photo of the house basement through *Indira app* to the authorities of Rajiv Gandhi Housing Corporation Limited.

The uploading of photo will enable the Corporation to release the first instalment of funds.

For more details, call Ph: 08221-226236 or 226888, according to a press release.

MYSURU FLIGHT SCHEDULE

Mysuru-Hyderabad [Indigo Airline]

Days / 134567

Flight No.	Departure	Time (IST)	Arrival	Time (IST)
6E 921	Hyderabad	16:45	Mysuru	18:40
6E 922	Mysuru	19:40	Hyderabad	21:40
	Day-2 Tuesday			
6E 921	Hyderabad	11:20	Mysuru	13:10
6E 922	Mysuru	13:30	Hyderabad	15:25

Mysuru-Bengaluru, Goa & Hyderabad [Alliance Air]

Days / 13456 & 7

Flight No.	Departure	Time (IST)	Arrival	Time (IST)
9891	Hyderabad	06:30	Mysuru	08:00
9897	Mysuru	08:30	Bengaluru	09:10
509	Bengaluru	09:50	Kalaburagi	11:25
510	Kalaburagi	11:50	Bengaluru	13:30
9898	Bengaluru	14:00	Mysuru	14:50
9895	Mysuru	15:20	Goa	16:20
9896	Goa	17:20	Mysuru	18:50
9892	Mysuru	19:20	Hyderabad	21:00
	Day-2 Tuesday			
9891	Hyderabad	11:45	Mysuru	13:30
9897	Mysuru	10:25	Bengaluru	11:05
509	Bengaluru	11:40	Kalaburagi	13:20
510	Kalaburagi	13:45	Bengaluru	15:25
9898	Bengaluru	15:45	Mysuru	16:40
9895	Mysuru	17:05	Goa	18:35
9896	Goa	19:00	Mysuru	20:30
9892	Mysuru	20:55	Hyderabad	22:50

Mysuru-Chennai [TruJet]

Flight No.	Departure	Time (IST)	Arrival	Time (IST)
2T537	Chennai	19:00	Mysuru	20:15
2T538	Mysuru	20:35	Chennai	21:50
	Days / 13456 & 7			
2T543	Belagavi	15:10	Mysuru	16:30
2T544	Mysuru	16:50	Belagavi	18:15
	Day-2 Tuesday			
2T544	Mysuru	17:25	Belagavi	18:50

Post Office Passport Seva Kendra

Address : Metagalli Post Office, KRS Main Road, near E.D. Hospital, Mysuru - 570016.
Time : Monday to Friday: 9.30 am to 4.30 pm. [Saturday and Sunday: Closed]
Phone : 0821-2511004.

Visit: passportindia.gov.in or mpassport App

Nine autos seized for demanding excess fare

Mysuru, Mar. 5 (KS)- Following complaints from the public that a few auto drivers were refusing to come to their desired destinations with a few even demanding excess fares, the Mysuru City Traffic Police, who conducted 'Operation Decoy' against autorickshaws for refusing to go for hire and for demanding excess fares, yesterday, have registered a total of 26 cases, collected a fine of Rs. 13,000 and have seized nine autos which did not have valid documents.

The special drive was conducted near City Railway Station, K.R. Hospital, Babu Jagjivan Ram Circle, Sir M. Visvesvaraya Circle, Nehru Circle, Meelad Park Junction and RMC Junction with the Police posing as customers.

The drive was conducted under the supervision of DCP (Crime and Traffic) B.T. Kavitha and ACP (Traffic).

Second PUC Exams

896 candidates absent on first day

Mysuru, Mar. 5 (MTY&KS)- Out of the total 35,004 candidates (28,813 new candidates, 4,668 repeaters and 1,523 private candidates), who were to write their PU exams on the first day yesterday, 896 candidates were absent in the district.

Out of the total 10,180 candidates who were to write the Physics Exam, only 9,984 candidates wrote the exam, while the remaining 196 candidates remained absent.

1,374 candidates were to write the History exam but only 10,676 wrote while the remaining 698 remained absent and out of the total 237 candidates who were to write the Basic Maths exam, 235 wrote while the remaining 2 candidates remained absent.

Question paper leak: Two arrested, Supervisor suspended

Vijayapura, Mar. 5- Indi Police, have arrested two persons for leaking the Physics question paper within one hour of the commencement of the PU examination yesterday.

The arrested persons have been identified as 19-year-old Muruvendra Hiremath for allegedly posing with the question paper while 22-year-old Bhagappa Sagar has been arrested for allegedly clicking the photo and uploading the same on social media platforms. The paper leak incident took place at Sri Shanteshwar PU College in Vijayapura.

Vijayapura Deputy Commissioner Y.S. Patil informed that the Supervisor deputed at the Examination Centre from where the incident was reported, has been suspended.

'Overuse of mobile phones causing health issues in youths'

Mysuru, Mar. 5 (MTY&SD)- "Overuse of mobile phones is causing multiple health problems including depression and anxiety in youngsters," opined District Co-operative Union President H.V. Rajeev.

He was speaking after inaugurating the district level Sports meet jointly organised by Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports, Nehru Yuva Kendra, Sri Talakaveri Mahila Vidya Samsthe and Sri Talakaveri Seva mattu Kreeda Samskruthika Sangha at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in city recently.

"Youngsters should take to sports to curb this addiction. They have the responsibility of building a healthy society," he said.

Nehru Yuva Kendra District Youth Coordinator S. Siddharamappa also addressed the gathering. MCDCC Bank Chairman G.D. Harish Gowda, retired Professor K.A. Nanaiah, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports Deputy Director K. Suresh and Sri Talakaveri Mahila Vidya Samsthe President Nalini Tammaiah were present.

Over 250 boys and girls participated in the sports meet held yesterday. Boys took part in Kabaddi, Volleyball, Shot put, Carrom, Ball in the bucket, 100 meters and 200 meters Running race whereas girls participated in Throw ball, Kho-kho, Passing the ball, 100 meters Running race, Lucky corner, Carrom, Ball in the bucket and walking contests.

Man electrocuted

Chikkadevanayaka

Nanjangud, Mar. 5 (RS&KS)- A man, who was electrocuted at Kadabur village in the taluk on Tuesday and admitted to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru for treatment, has breathed his last at the hospital. The deceased is Chikkadevanayaka (31), a resident of Kadabur village.

The deceased, along with his friends, had gone to Nugu River for fishing, when he was electrocuted by the high tension power line near the river and seriously injured.

Though he was rushed to the hospital, he succumbed at the hospital. Post-mortem was conducted and the body was then handed over to family members.

A case has been registered at Hullahalli Police Station.

Honest auto driver returns purse found on road

Rafiq

Mysuru, Mar. 5 (YDS&KS)- An auto driver has displayed honesty by returning the purse that he found lying on the road to its rightful owner.

The auto driver who returned the purse is Rafiq. Yesterday morning, Rafiq was passing on Bamboo Bazaar Road when he saw the purse lying on the roadside. Rafiq, who picked up the purse, went through its contents and found Rs. 2,000 cash, credit and debit cards and a few visiting cards of the owner of the purse.

After calling the number printed on the visiting card, Rafiq came to know that the purse belonged to BJP Chamaraja Constituency President Somashekar.

Rafiq waited till Somashekar arrived at the spot and then handed over the purse to him.

Woman's gold chain snatched at bus stop

Mysuru, Mar. 5 (RK&KS)- Bike borne miscreants, in the pretext of seeking an address, have snatched the gold chain from a woman, who was waiting for a bus at a bus shelter in Srinagar at the outskirts of city last evening.

The woman, who lost her gold chain, is Jayamma, residing in Varuna Police limits. She had come to Srinagar near Nachanahalli Palya to her daughter's house. After visiting her daughter, Jayamma was standing at the bus shelter along with her granddaughter, when two bike borne miscreants approached her seeking the address of a Paying Guest (PG) accommodation and yanked off her 50-gram gold chain worth Rs. 1.5 lakh and sped away.

Mysuru South Rural Police Sub-Division DySP and staff rushed to the spot and conducted mahazar. Mysuru South Rural Police, who have registered a case, have collected CCTV footages installed at various points and have launched a hunt to nab the miscreants.

Auto driver commits suicide

Mysuru, Mar. 5 (MK&KS)- A 24-year-old Auto driver has committed suicide by hanging self at his house in V.V. Mohalla on Mar. 3.

The deceased is Siddarth. He committed suicide when no one was present at home.

V.V. Puram Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

WORD OF THE DAY

Cosmeticize

Pronunciation: kahz-MET-uh-syze

Meaning: To make (something unpleasant or ugly) superficially attractive.

Origin: Cosmeticize first appeared in print in the early 19th century as a descendant of the noun cosmetic. Originally, its use was often literal, with the meaning "to apply a cosmetic to," but today it is more frequently used figuratively. Cosmeticize does occasionally draw criticism; usage commentators are sometimes irritated by verbs coined using -ize as they can sound like silly nonce words. Cosmeticize is fairly well established, however, in contrast with the two other rarer verbs that have been derived from cosmetic: cosmetize and the homograph cosmetic, which often turn up in literal senses ("cosmetize the face"; "a face cosmeticked with bright rouge").

Example: The documentary takes a hard look at life in the camp, never once cosmeticizing the experience of its inhabitants.

THE ODD WORD

Caulk

A water-proof filler and sealant, used in building work and repairs.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Card sharp

Meaning: Someone who is skilful at playing or manipulating cards; a person who cheats at cards in order to win money.

Origin: Card-sharp', sometimes written 'cardsharp', might be thought to be a misspelling of 'card-shark'. The latter is the more commonly used of the two synonymous phrases, especially outside the UK, which is one of the few countries to prefer 'card-sharp'. Both 'card-sharp' and 'card-shark' originated in the 19th century. Whatever we think about how and when the terms were coined there can be little doubt about where. Both 'card-sharp' and 'card-shark' appear in print in the USA many times before they are seen in publications elsewhere - a sure sign of country of origin. The first such devious card players were called 'card-sharpers' rather than 'card-sharps', although the dates of the earliest known citations of the two terms are close enough together to raise doubts as to which came first.

Example: One of Tim's great-grandparents had been cardsharp in the wild West.

QUOTE BOX

Cameras get in the way of seeing. **—Le-Corbusier**

RIDDLE THIS

I am the biggest alphabet, as I contain the most water in the world. Who am I?

Answer: The letter 'C'

SUDOKU

	6	8				2	4	
		4				1		
1			2		6			9
	2		5		4		1	
	3		1		2		7	
5			7		8			3
		3				7		
	4	9				8	5	

Answer to previous puzzle

6	7	5	3	2	1	4	8	9
2	4	8	9	5	7	1	6	3
9	1	3	8	4	6	2	5	7
3	5	7	6	8	4	9	2	1
1	8	2	7	3	9	6	4	5
4	6	9	5	1	2	3	7	8
7	2	4	1	9	5	8	3	6
5	3	1	2	6	8	7	9	4
8	9	6	4	7	3	5	1	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Brink of a circular object
4 Current fashions or craze
8 French fry
12 Reverence or respect
13 So be it
14 Flower of England
15 Concealed oneself
16 Playback singer ___ Nigam
17 Hebrew measure - "pa he" anagram?
18 Animal's nose
20 TV World News Service
22 Actual, concrete
25 Taft's state
28 Capital of Tamil Nadu
31 Biological group
33 Rowing device
34 Grow old
36 VT now
37 Envelops in folded or soft encircling material
40 Arrogant
43 Surreptitious call for another's attention
44 Dialect of South India?
45 Energy Design Technique, abbr.
47 Pierces
51 Kenyan ox
54 Engrossed, transported
57 Indonesia's earlier name
58 Girl's name
59 Doing nothing
60 Tender loving care, abbr.
61 Billionth as a prefix
62 Opposite of "rich"
63 Caribou cousin

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

O	H	S		I	B	I	D			O	L	E
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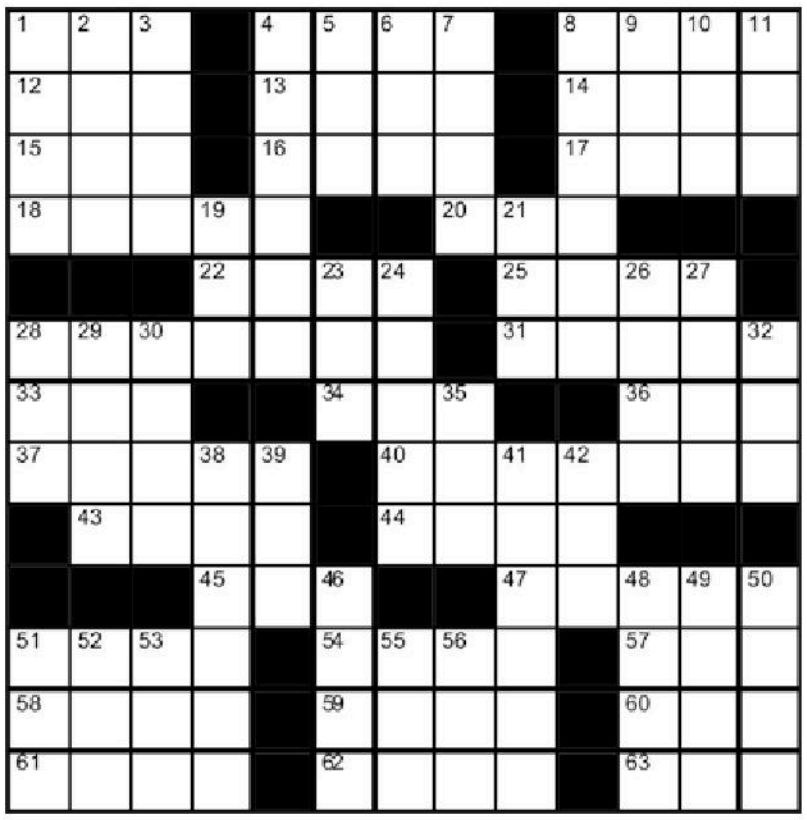
DOWN

1 Cheering words
2 Game-ending pronouncement (1,3)
3 "Love __" (Beatles song) (2,2)
4 Fix securely
5 Introduction to Latin
6 Cub pack division
7 Cold-shoulder
8 Children's nursery
9 ___, skip and jump?
10 "Like" suffix
11 What grows in a pod?
19 Large vessel for making tea
21 Quagmire or marsh
23 Slim battery type
24 Illumination
26 Small length
27 Depose
28 Milk producer
29 Musical instrument
30 Noted times
32 Barnyard shelter
35 ___ de vie, brandy
38 False, prefix
39 Standard, in short?
41 Northern Ireland
42 Staying power or pluck
46 Short journey
48 Before as a prefix
49 Ringing instrument
50 Ailing or unwell?
51 Japanese Buddhist philosophy
52 Spanish queen
53 Storage container
55 Bustle or to-do
56 Party to a 1993 ME peace accord



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

U AWQVA VD U OUQ ZGS, ZGKQ GK DOKHHD

MHSZKND, HSSJD UNSXQE MSN U ASMMVQ.

TODAY'S CLUE: G EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The truth does not change according to our ability to stomach it.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Love Mocktail	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Mayabazar	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Ane Bala	Lido	2420885	1 Show
Bicchugatthi	Lido	2420885	3 Shows
	Sterling	*2481170*	4 Shows
Shiva	*Mahadeshwara*	*9986022634*	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	1 Show
Kaanadante Maayavadanu	Woodlands	2422871	3 Shows
Shivaji Surathkal	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Popcorn Monkey Tiger	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
3rd Class	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Asura Samhara	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
HINDI			
O Pushpa I Hate Tears	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Raahu	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Local Boy	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Srimathi 21F	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
Ala Vaikunthapurramloo	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Kannum Kannum Kollaiyadithaal			
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows

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Thappad (H)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 4.15 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	7.05 pm
Love Mocktail (K)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
Shivaji Surathkal (K)	(S-1)	7.15 pm; (S-2) 4.30 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Bheeshma (Te)	(S-2)	10.45 am
Maya Kannadi (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
The Invisible Man (E)	(S-2)	7.20 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.40 am
Bhoot Part 1 (H)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Mayabazar (K)	(S-3)	1.15 pm; (S-4) 4.25 pm
Bicchugatthi (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Hit (The First Case) (Te)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
Kannum Kannum Kollaiyadithaal (Ta)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Trance (Ma)	(S-4)	9.50 pm

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Thappad (H)	(S-1)	10 am, 12.55 pm
		6.50 pm, 9.50 pm
Shivaji Surathkal (K)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
	(S-1)	4.00 pm
Love Mocktail (K)	(S-3)	10.05 am
	(S-2)	12.35 pm, 3.40 pm
	(S-4)	6.40 pm
The Invisible Man (E)	(S-2)	10.00 am
	(S-3)	6.45 pm
Sonic The Hedgehog (E)	(S-4)	11.00 am, 4.10 pm
Mayabazar (K)	(S-3)	3.50 pm
	(S-2)	6.45 pm
Trance (Ma)	(S-3)	9.25 pm
Kannum Kannum Kollaiyadithaal (Ta)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Hit (The First Case) (Te)	(S-2)	1.20 Pm, 9.40 pm

PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

Bicchugatthi (K)	9.30 am, 3.30 pm
Asura Samhara (K)	9.45 am
The Invisible Man (E)	10.15 am, 1.40 pm, 6.45 pm
Thappad (H)	10.40 am, 1 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.45 pm
Mayabazar 2016 (K)	12.30 pm, 6.30 pm
Popcorn Monkey Tiger (K)	12.35 pm
Bheeshma (Te)	3.20 pm
Shivaji Surathkal (K)	4.00 pm
Sonic The Hedgehog (E)	4.25 pm, 9.30 pm
Trance (Ma)	6.30 pm
Love Mocktail (K)	9.20 pm
Forensic (Ma)	10.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

City girl among 'Grand Prize Winner' of Global Start-up Business Plan Contest

Mysuru, Mar. 5- The team, consisting of Swati Hegde, an 8th semester student of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Vidya Vikas Institute of Engineering and Technology (VVIET), Mysuru, has emerged the 'Grand Prize Winner' of the Launchpad Global Start-up Business Plan Competition 'Ground Reality' held at BITS Pilani, Hyderabad.

Swati Hegde, along with Nihal Konan, Data Analyst COE at Accenture and Shridhar Hegde, 8th Sem, Computer Engineering student of M.S. Ramaiah University, Bengaluru, has started a unique start-up DIA.AI (Digitally Integrated Applied Artificial Intelligence), a HR recruitment platform for diversity hiring, which has won the grand prize winner badge with Rs.1 lakh cash prize and round trip tickets to Singapore. They have also received unlimited working space in Bengaluru from IKEVA.

Initially top 10 start-ups had been shortlisted out of 300+ start-ups from across the globe.

Swati Hegde flanked by teammates Nihal Konan and Shridhar Hegde.

Under that, only top six moved to Grand Finale held during February. Top six finalists were DIA.AI, Sporty India, Search Lives, DIME, Green Space Mobility and Indibots.

DIA.AI is a unique HR Recruitment platform of Robust Comprehensive Automated Conversational Virtual AI Agents specifically catered for the Blind, Deaf/ Dumb, Physically / Mentally Disabled and the LGBTQ Community for Diversity Hiring in Corporate companies.

The event was judged by 20 Top Investors and Entrepreneurs in India such as Angel Investor Dr. Anirudha Malpani, Malpani Ventures, Almond House Ventures, Pankaj Dubey, MD and Country Head, Polaris India, Dr. Nandita Sethi, Chairwoman, Telangana, Indian Women Network, were few among the panel.

EVENTS TODAY (MAR. 5)

JSS Urban Haat: Shahari Samruddhi Utsav, an exhibition-cum-sale to create a market platform and network for women SHG products, JSS Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, Ring Road, **up to 9 pm.**

Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal (KDGH) Music and Performing Arts University, Mysuru: Valedictory of 'Samskritika Kala Pratibhotsava,' National-level Inter-University Cultural Competitions and Festival commemorating 107th birth anniversary of Dr. Gangubai Hangal and the University's decennial celebrations, renowned Music Director Dr. Hamsalekha delivers valedictory address, Film Director B. Suresh chief guest, Acting Vice-Chancellor of Music Varsity Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote presides, University premises, **5 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashram: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Saptashati,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Digambar Jain Samaj and Padmashri Jain Mahila Samaj, Sankar Mutt: Palguna Masa - Nandishwara Ashtahnika Parva, discourse by Prema Mahaveer, Sri Shantishwaraswamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), New Sayyaji Rao Road, **7.15 pm to 8.15 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR. 6)

Sri K. Puttaswamy First Grade College: Nuthan Utsav 2K20, musician Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar inaugurates, Vidyavardhaka Sangha Hon. President Gundappa Gowda presides, Vidyavardhaka Sangha Hon. Secretary P. Vishwanath chief guest, Vidyavardhaka Sangha Hon. Treasurer S.N. Lakshminarayana, Hon. Governing Council Member D. Subbaiah and Sri K. Puttaswamy First Grade College Principal Dr. M. Shivalinge Gowda guests of honour, Sri Sahukar Chennaiah auditorium, VVCE Campus, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **9.30 am.**

Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD): 'Empow(h)er,' one-day workshop for women professionals, Institution premises, **9.30 am to 5 pm.**

JSS Urban Haat: Shahari Samruddhi Utsav, an exhibition-cum-sale, JSS Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, **10 am to 9 pm.**

ATME College of Engineering, Mysuru: ATMEya 2020, an Annual Cultural Fest on the theme 'Save the Wild,' Krupakar - Senani, Wildlife Photographers duo, chief guests, L. Arunkumar, Chairman, ATME College of Engineering, presides, B.P. Ravi, Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Member Secretary, Zoo Authority of Karnataka, Mysuru, guest of honour, K. Shivashankar, Secretary, ATMECE and R. Veeresh, Tresurer, ATMECE, guests, **10.30 am;** Cultural Programmes by ATME students, **11.30 am to 5.30 pm;** Musical Night by 'Bigg Boss' finalist Vasuki Vaibhav (Playback Singer & Music Composer, Benagalur) and team, **6 pm to 7 pm;** Comedy Night by Shivaraj K.R. Pet & Nayana of 'Comedy Kiladigalu' fame, College Campus, **7 pm to 9 pm.**

Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS), Karnataka and Nehru Yuva Kendra, Mysuru: Kashmiri Youth Exchange Programme, District in-Charge Minister V. Somanna inaugurates, MLA L. Nagendra presides, Vishnuvardhan Reddy of NYKS New Delhi delivers introductory speech, Youth Hostel, **4 pm.**

Ganabharathi: Hindustani Vocal Concert by Sindhu and Kshama, accompanied by Pt. Deepak Nagannavar on harmonium and Pt. Ramesh Dhannur on tabla, Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Sri Digambar Jain Samaj and Padmashri Jain Mahila Samaj, Sankar Mutt: Palguna Masa - Nandishwara Ashtahnika Parva, discourse by Latha Sudarshan, President, Padmashri Jain Mahila Samaj, Mysuru, Sri Shantishwaraswamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), New Sayyaji Rao Road, **7.15 pm to 8.15 pm.**

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